

Councilwoman Bonner and Tax Receiver Marcoccia Congratulate Mount Sinai and Miller Place Girl Scout Gold Award Honorees

posted on 6/29/2012 9:45:35 AM

June 29, 2012



Pictured from left to right are Randy Altschuler; Councilwoman Jane Bonner; Girl Scouts Ashley Cordiale; Alexandra Francis; Kirsten Nicholas and Nicole Kurtinatis; and Receiver of Taxes Lou Marcoccia.

Farmingville, NY - On June 9th, Councilwoman Jane Bonner and Receiver of Taxes Lou Marcoccia were in attendance for Girl Scout Service Unit 604, Troop 3084's Gold Award Ceremony at the Miller Place Fire Department. Among the honorees were Ashley Cordiale, Kirsten Nicholas, and Nicole Kurtinatis of Miller Place and Alexandra Francis of Mount Sinai. The scouts were presented with a "Certificate of Congratulations" from the Town of Brookhaven.

"I would like to congratulate Ashley, Alexandra, Kirsten, and Nicole for earning the prestigious Gold Award," said Councilwoman Jane Bonner, "These four young women have made invaluable contributions to the Town of Brookhaven and have shown that they will continue to be exemplary contributors to our community. Their determination and hard work illustrates that they are true examples of what it means to be a Girl Scout."

Tax Receiver Marcoccia said, "Congratulations to all the recipients of this highest honor in Girl Scouting. Your commitment to improving our communities is greatly appreciated. I was honored to have joined your families, fellow Girl Scouts and community leaders in celebrating this special day."

The Gold Award is awarded to those Girl Scouts who have met certain qualifications, including the completion of their Gold Award Projects. The Gold Award is the highest honor a Girl Scout can receive. Ashley Cordiale created reading centers at local Children's Services offices, as well as a local food pantry. Alexandra Francis and Kirsten Nicholas set up the "Awareness and Acceptance Sanctuary" at Mount Sinai Heritage Park for those that suffer from developmental disabilities. Nicole Kurtinatis worked with the Department of Social Services to help make eight of their visitation rooms more child-friendly.

Division of Public Information * Office of the Supervisor

One Independence Hill • Farmingville • NY 11738 • Phone (631) 451-6595 • Fax (631) 451-6258

